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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

FICKLE AND PHONEY FILMS

The Federal Trade Commission has convened what is known as a "trade practice conference" for the purpose of straightening out some of the inconsistencies in the moving picture business. This is in connection with the proceedings against the Famous Players-Lasky Company, to prohibit what is known as block booking of films.

The big film producers apparently have the moving picture business of the country sewed up tight, as is shown by the fact that Roxy, who manages two of the best houses in the world, one in New York and one in Washington, is unable to secure first showings of leading films. After the giants in the game skim all the cream off the showings of their pictures they are willing to let the independents have the skimmed milk. The Federal Trade is moving in a broad sense in an attempt to get the industry to do a little self-regulating in regard to certain practices which have been detrimental to the public interest for many years.

Whereas producers of the Famous Players-Lasky class have usually worsted the independents who compete in the cities the condition in small places is still worse. In some of the smaller districts, the public is still being booked with films that are "to be continued some night next week." The Nick Carter bandits and Bertha M. Clay's fictitious lords and dukes which ran out of date in good movies fully ten years ago have been revamped, and the girls redecorated in short clothes while the sheiks, dandies and deep-dyed villains race wildly in sport automobiles. Evidently these films can be rented cheap and local managers use them for profit while they forget their duty to the communities they serve.

Thus the beautiful art made possible in the moving picture business is denied the people in many sections of the country, where up-to-date films would be appreciated, and where character and class in films are most needed.

The Federal Government is certainly on the right trail in its efforts to take some of the flubdub and fraud out of the moving picture business.

FOURTH AMONG INDUSTRIES

The public interest in the conduct of regulating the moving picture business is shown by official figures which place the business as fourth among the industries of the United States. There are more than 20,000 theatres, and the total investment of the industry is in the neighborhood of $1,500,000,000. Statistics show that more than 7,000,000 people attend these exhibitions and that they pay more than $2,000,000 for this daily privilege. Trade Commissioner Myers magnanimously said that "in view of the magnitude of the accomplishment it does not detract from the credit due that the machinery may have developed a few squeaks."

Nevertheless the Commissioner adds the belief that steps should be taken to enable the public to place responsibility in the showing of unsuitable films on that branch of industry with which it has contact, and thereby [illegible] the excuse behind which the exhibitor always hides, namely, that he is the victim of a vicious system of distribution."

THE HAUGHTY PULLMAN

Public sentiment backs the Pullman car employees in seeking the aid of the Interstate Commerce Commission to get better wages, so that they will not have to sponge their living off the traveling public. The Pullman Company has appeared before the Commission to say that the tipping of Pullman employees is a matter between the passengers and the porters, and that "gratuities or tips are not charged, demanded, collected or received" by the Pullman Company. That company [illegible] to take that the complaint [illegible] the Interstate Commerce Commission is not based on any substantive grounds, and it charges that the men are taking a round-about way to secure [illegible] wages.

Perhaps if the Pullman Company would pay their employees living wages they would withdraw their complaint. Page Mr. Pullman's heirs and pass along this suggestion!

STREET CARS AND BUSSES

Street railway companies have been making their choice of going into the hands of receivers, or engaging in the bus business. Official figures show that more than 8,000 busses are now being used by street railway companies, and as might have been expected these lines are not earning a fair return on their investment. Bus fares are being raised in all sections of the country, just as street railway fares are being increased wherever and whenever the public will permit.

A dozen or more years ago the street railway companies were fighting the jitneys, and then they fought the private bus lines. The less thick-headed managers supplemented their car lines with busses and gave better service, increased their revenues, and saved their stockholders' bacon. Other public utility magnates retreated inch by inch. But all of them have been convinced by now that there is a place in the national transportation scheme for both busses and trolleys.

THE G. O. P. IDEA

A leading editorial writer in the National Capital recently expressed a thought that is almost religious with leaders of the Republican party. "The prosperity of the United States is based upon the tariff, which gives Americans an advantage over foreigners in the American market," he said. This is apparently backed up by the argument that more than 90 per cent of American production is disposed of at home and that any lowering of the tariff walls would knock down American prices. "Prosperity is a fact under the American tariff," declares the champion of the tariff system.

URGING THE METRIC SYSTEM

The present system of weights and measures fails to satisfy a lot of people in this country, and they would substitute the metric system in its place. Senator Gillett of Massachusetts, is sponsor of a bill for that purpose. The Gillett bill would change things so that gasoline would be purchased by the liter, coal by the gram and calico by the meter, although, to avoid confusion, the old names of gallon, ton, and yard would be retained, the units alone being altered.

THE AMERICAN HEN

American hens produced 24[illegible] eggs last year. In view of this remarkable record [illegible] folks should drop the [illegible] as to why the chicken should [illegible] the road [illegible] bones.

NEW TAX PLANS

Republican [illegible] Congress [illegible] tax reduction [illegible] $[illegible], [illegible] Democrats [illegible] have set their goal at $[illegible]. Thus begins the struggle.

FARM FIRES

The fires on [illegible] farms [illegible] have been [illegible] $[illegible] [illegible] worth of property [illegible]. According to [illegible] of Agriculture [illegible] of this [illegible] could [illegible] been [illegible] carelessness [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] of efforts [illegible]. Most [illegible] lightning and [illegible] causes [illegible] [illegible] chimneys and flues, careless use of matches and smoking; spontaneous combustion; careless use and storage of gasoline and kerosene; faulty wiring installations and the improper use of electrical appliances.

The United States Department of Agriculture is making an appeal at this time to the farmers of the country for their "continued and continuous cooperation" in putting forth every effort toward reducing the national fire waste.

MEXICO'S REVOLUTION

A wise Washington paragrapher dismissed the stories of a new revolution in Mexico with the following comment: "The Mexican [illegible] campaign seems to be opening a little harder this season than usual."

THRIFTY IDEA

President Coolidge favors the [illegible]ment of the public debt as a [illegible] commanding precedence over expenditures for new projects. Calvin [illegible] everybody should pay up, even the debtor Governments of Europe [illegible] affluent Nation of which he is the Chief Executive.

OF CHIEF CONCERN

Tax reduction, the French [illegible], and the question of [illegible] "rebound" as successor of [illegible] Coolidge have been pushed [illegible] prominent questions in Washington [illegible] the World Series is being played.

BONUSES ARE PROPER

The courts have decided that [illegible] bonuses paid by a corporation to its principal executive officers, [illegible] the salaries and other bonuses, [illegible] not more than a reasonable [illegible] [com]pensation and that such items are a [illegible] deduction.

TELLING IT BY PHONE

[illegible] telegraph operator at [illegible] losing his job as shown by the [illegible] that [illegible] approximately [illegible] of the total [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] being handled [illegible] [illegible] telegraph [illegible] telephone [illegible] more than 100,000 [illegible] [illegible] telephone calls.

RAILROADS AND SHIPS

[illegible] Hoyle [illegible] [illegible] Shipping Board, [illegible] President Coolidge at the [illegible] [illegible] he had become convinced [illegible] railroads of the country [illegible] be permitted to own and operate [illegible] ships. There is great doubt as to whether the railroads have the legal authority to engage in ocean-going commerce. Nevertheless President Coolidge was impressed with Hoyle's arguments.

It must be admitted that railroads have a perfect right to extend their transportation methods, and perhaps they could do something progressive along this line to the benefit of the railroads. They might also accomplish the salvation of our struggling American marines. Anyhow, Hoyle long ago proved himself to be a man possessed of wonderfully constructive ideas. Perhaps Congress may profitably debate his suggestions.

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

The Girl Reserves held a very interesting meeting last week. Miss Wight explained the purpose of the organization to the new members. Then Miss Caldwell of the Senior Class, Miss Beane of the Junior Class, and Miss French of the Sophomore Class told what the Girl Reserves had meant to them during their years at Gould. Miss Whitman was present and spoke to the girls in a most interesting and inspirational manner.

Misses Barbara and Marie O'Brien have transferred to Gould from Dixfield High School.

The Senior girls of the Household Arts course are taking their turns at preparing and serving meals at the cottage, each serving for one week. Miss Eldridge has just completed her week and Miss Cummings has taken her place.

The Forensic Club met and elected the following officers: president, Elton Glover; vice president, Iva Bartlett; secretary, and treasurer, Milan Chapman. Several questions were assigned for informal discussion at the next meeting.

RAINS CAUSE DAMAGE

The rains of the past week have caused great damage to the roads. On Thursday of last week the Sunday river temporary bridge was closed for one-half day for repairs and the Androscoggin river bridge for about two hours, the middle section of the latter being pushed downstream about two feet.

The rain on Wednesday of this week raised Sunday river to such an extent that all vehicles were stopped from crossing for a time. The village streets are washed badly in many places.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler were in Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Zenas Merrill has completed her work at Bethel Inn.

Mrs. John H. Carter returned home from the hospital Monday.

Mrs. Mina Harriman spent a few days in Gorham last week with her brother.

The result of the vote in Bethel on the Referendum Question was 80 yes and 27 no.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Brien and daughter Patricia are enjoying a two weeks vacation in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. E. P. Brown, Mrs. Albion Morgan and Miss Rose Harvey attended a Rebekah meeting at Norway last week.

The W. R. C. held their regular meeting Thursday evening with a good attendance. After the meeting refreshments were served. The next meeting, Oct. 27. It is hoped all officers and members who can will be present as there will be a rehearsal for inspection to be held Nov. 10th.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies Club the following members were elected as officers for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. P. E. Hanscom.
1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. L. T. Bartlett
2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. C. E. Valentine.
Secretary—Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts.
Assistant Secretary and Press Agent—Miss Hattie Foster.
Treasurer—Mrs. F. E. Whitney.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight were in Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Thompson were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Carter went to Boston Saturday for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burbank and J. S. Hutchins were in Harpswell, Sunday.

Miss Helen Hebbard of Norway was a guest of Mrs. H. P. Austin Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Edwards and daughter Dorothy spent the week end at Bar Mills.

The Ladies Club have chosen Dec. 8th as the date on which to hold their Christmas Sale.

Mrs. George Locke of Norway was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Henry Hastings, last week.

Mrs. John Barker and daughters of Rumford were callers at Mrs. Edith Grover's Saturday.

Leonard Allen of Turner Centre is the new teacher in the 8th grade. He boards at F. J. Tyler's.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Flint and two daughters were home from Wilson's Mills a few days last week.

Master Henry Hastings entertained six boy friends at supper Thursday evening in honor of his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rich have closed their home at Songo Pond and returned to their home in New York.

Mrs. A. A. Abbott and Mrs. Ralph Minot of Lynn, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Syll Leffler recently.

Mrs. Alfred Hollis accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Demeritt to Ogunquit Saturday where she will spend some time.

Miss Ida Packard attended Rebekah Assembly at Portland and was appointed District Deputy President for District No. 7.

Mrs. Marion H[illegible] left Tuesday for Woburn, Mass., where she will spend a few weeks, the guest of Mrs. Kenneth Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brownell of North Waterford are occupying Harry Jordan's home on Vernon Street for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Longfellow and Henry Tuttle and daughter of Winthrop, Me., were guests of Mrs. Zenas Merrill last Sunday.

Mrs. D. H. [illegible] has returned to her home on Vernon Street after a two weeks visit in Portland and Boston and Whitman, Mass.

Mrs. D. M. F[illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] attended [illegible] Rebekah Assembly at Portland [illegible] as delegates for Sunset Rebekah Lodge.

The engagement of Miss Marion H. [illegible] of [illegible] to [illegible] of Bethel [illegible].

Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. [illegible].

Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] Bethel [illegible].

Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to Bethel [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] N. H., for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. [illegible], who have made their home on Paradise for the past ten years, have sold their household furniture, and gone to Richmond, Va., where they will make their home. The regrets of their going were many but all wish them much happiness in their new home.

E. L. Greenleaf, Optometrist, of 52 Lisbon St., Lewiston, will be at S. S. Greenleaf's, 11 Park St., Bethel, Saturday, October 22, for the purpose of examining eyes. Glasses adjusted free. Please make appointments with S. S. Greenleaf, Tel. 112, Bethel. adv.

TRUCK AND TOURING CAR COLLIDE

A Ford touring car driven by Robert Sanborn collided with a truck driven by Benjamin Inman last Saturday forenoon near Bryant's store. Both cars were badly damaged and the drivers received slight injuries.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Croteau were callers in town Sunday, also his brother Jim.

Mr. Lee from Dorchester called to see his uncle and aunt last week.

Martin Lyden and family from Portland attended the World's Fair.

Bernard Harrington worked a few days at Ham's grain store unloading grain.

Dick Lawrence of Rumford spent a few days in this vicinity recently.

Merton Farwell was in town last week.

Mary Harrington and friend were in this vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Rix and daughter Sarah were callers at Morris Chase's last week.

Mrs. Grover of Waterford and her daughter were in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maines of Portland spent the week end at their camp.

Ed Cole spent the week end at Ernest Cole's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington and family motored to Portland last week.

NORTH NEWRY

P. M. Walker's mill is shut down for a time.

Frank Vail, Jr., has moved his family to Bethel.

Supt. of Schools, A. H. Tuck, visited the schools on Bear River Tuesday.

Miss Lane of Auburn spent the week end in Newry the guest of Miss Carrie Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Turbide are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Evon Marie.

About twenty-five attended the husking bee at L. E. Wight's Friday eve. Supper was served after the husking.

Oxford Pomona will meet with Bethel Grange, Tuesday, Nov. 1st.

A shed is being built on Bear River to house the road machinery.

Mrs. J. B. Vail was a guest of Mrs. [illegible] and family Tuesday of last week.

E. E. Fossen and family of Orange, N. H. were guests at L. E. Wight's over the week end.

Mrs. Fred Kilgore will have the next [illegible] Supper which will be Saturday night [illegible].

A reception was given to Supt. of Schools, School Board and teachers, Saturday evening, by Bear River Grange. Following is the program:

Song, "America the Beautiful" by all
Tableau, "[illegible]"

Song,	F. O. Brinck and family
Reading,	Hazel Smith
Instrumental music,	[illegible] and Addison Saunders
Reading,	Doris Morton
Song,	F. O. Brinck and family
Remarks,	Miss Lo[illegible] of Edward Little High
Remarks,	Supt. A. H. Tuck
Remarks,	Carrie Wight

Dancing was enjoyed, following the program. Ice cream and cake were served at [illegible].

EAST BETHEL

The [illegible] of the East Bethel Farm Bureau [illegible] on [illegible] day [illegible] at the East Bethel Grange Hall, Friday, [illegible]. Talk [illegible] [illegible] will be [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Maine.

Mrs. Irving [illegible] [illegible] spending [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] Boston, Mass.

Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a few weeks guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. [illegible] of Portland were [illegible] guests of Mrs. [illegible] Bartlett.

Mrs. F. B. Howe recently visited friends and relatives at South Paris and Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Bartlett motored to Brownfield the past week guests of relatives there.

CARD OF THANKS

Myself and family sincerely thank all for the kindness extended in the bereavement which has come into our home. To the Ladies' Aid especially, for the beautiful flowers and assistance.

Ralph Algre and family.
West Bethel, Oct. 14th, 1927.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

George U. Scudder, Acting Pastor

There will be the usual morning service at 10:45 Sunday morning.

Sunday School at 9:30.

The Ladies' Circle, which meets this week on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Hugh Thurston, will hold a Food Sale at the store of Miss L. M. Stearns on Friday afternoon.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

L. A. Edwards, Pastor

10:45 Morning worship.
12:00 Church School.
7:00 Comrades of the Way. A service for all of the Young People.

A cordial invitation is extended to all of these services.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. R. Patterson, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45.
Morning Service 10:45.
Evening Service 7:30.
Epworth League 6:30 P. M. Topic, Christ Winning His Comrades. Leader, Mrs. Leona Stevens.

The ladies will hold their Annual Harvest Sale and Supper Thursday, Oct. 27. All those giving vegetables please leave them at the Church Saturday afternoon to use for decoration for Sunday morning.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Chapman Street

Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, Probation After Death.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell spent a few days in Greenville the first of the week. While there Mr. Farwell shot a bear weighing about 300 pounds.

RESOLUTIONS

Again the silent messenger has beckoned and our brother Llewellyn Pratt has answered the summons.

We, as a Chapter, shall miss his handclasp and friendly smile, and do extend to his family fraternal love and sympathy.

Though our hearts are saddened we must bow to the will of Him who knoweth best and doeth all things well.

By the teachings of our Order we know that to our brother another day has dawned, a day of glory and splendor.

As an expression of respect and love be it resolved

That our Charter be draped for thirty days.

That these resolutions be sent to the Oxford County Citizen.

That a copy be sent to his immediate relatives

Emma Van Den Kerckhoven,
Ethel Bisbee,
F. B. Merrill,
Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S.
Bethel, Me., Oct. 1, 1927.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, God in His Infinite Wisdom has taken home our dearly loved Friend and Sister, Sarah F. Billings, we as members of Purity Chapter, No. 102, Order of the Eastern Star, do offer these resolutions.

Resolved: That we tender the family of our deceased sister our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of their dear one.

Resolved: That as we in the past have been cheered and encouraged by her presence at our meetings so may we in the future remember her unfailing interest in our Order.

Resolved: That the memory of her [illegible] [illegible] to all [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to live up to the [illegible] [illegible] beautiful and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and faithful [illegible].

Resolved: That our Charter be draped for thirty days, a copy of these resolutions sent to the son in Massachusetts, a copy spread upon our Records, and a copy sent to the Oxford County Citizen for publication.

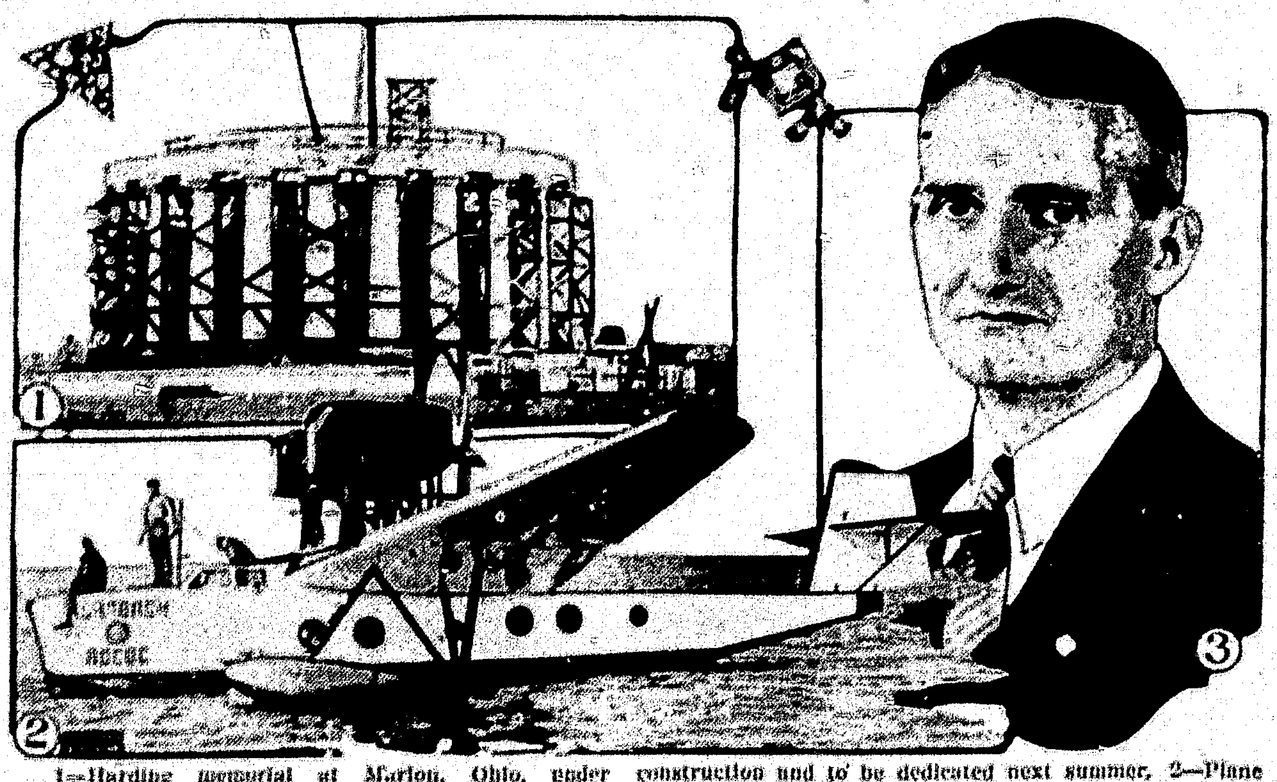
Susan G. Edwards,
Harriet F. Merrill,
F. H. Wight,
Committee on Resolutions.
Bethel, Maine, September 18, 1927.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

The train schedule in effect on the Canadian National Railway is as follows beginning Sunday, Sept. 25:

Portland trains leave Bethel at 8:01 A. M. and 4:42 P. M. daily. Sunday, 8:01 A. M. and 3:27 P. M.

Island Pond trains leave Bethel at 9:51 A. M. and 8:23 P. M. Sunday 9:30 A. M. and 8:23 P. M.



1—Harding memorial at Marion, Ohio, under construction and to be dedicated next summer. 2—Plane of novel design in which Doctor Rohrbach, Danish aviator, hopes to fly across the Atlantic. 3—M. S. Winder of Salt Lake City, who has been made secretary of the American Farm Bureau federation.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Teapot Dome Lease Is Canceled—Woman Fails in Atlantic Flight.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

FINAL victory has been scored by the federal government in its three years' fight to regain the valuable oil fields that were leased to others by Albert B. Fall when he was secretary of the Interior. Last week the Supreme Court of the United States vitiated the Teapot Dome lease held by Harry F. Sinclair. The decision sustained the ruling of the Circuit Court of Appeals which reversed a Wyoming federal court that upheld the validity of the lease. This brings back to the government Wyoming oil lands estimated to be worth $100,000,000, plus $3,000,000 in cash now in the hands of the court's receivers; $2,000,000 worth of oil taken out by Sinclair before suit was started and for which he must make restitution, and more than $1,000,000 worth of oil tanks, pipe lines and other improvements constructed by Sinclair, but for which the court denies him equity because of the leasing form.

The court's decision last March, similarly denouncing the Doheny lease of the Elk Hills (Calif.) naval reserve as illegal and fraudulent, restored even more valuable oil lands to the navy. A survey just completed by oil experts estimates that the Elk Hills lands contain 120,000,000 barrels of oil, or nearly three times the amount previously estimated. Its value in place at fully $300,000,000. The government also recovered $21,000,000 for oil drilled out by Doheny and for value of tanks, etc.

Last week's decision, which was conclusive, branded Fall as "a faithless public officer." It held that the Teapot Dome lease to Sinclair's Mammoth Oil company was contrary to the oil conservation policy of the government. Fall's contention that development of the reserve was necessary to prevent drainage was denounced as a representation made in "bad faith."

RUTH ELDER, daring and skillful Florida aviator, almost achieved her ambition to be the first woman to fly across the Atlantic. With George Haldeman as co-pilot, she drove the plane American Girl to within about 1,000 miles of Paris despite strong head winds that forced them off their course, and then a broken oil line forced them to come down in the ocean. Fortunately the Dutch tanker Barendrecht was close by and picked up the two flyers unhurt. An attempt to salvage the plane was made, but a gasoline tank exploded and it was burned. The rescue took place about 360 miles northeast of the Azores and the aviators were taken to the islands whence they were to continue their trip to France by steamer.

Miss Elder and Haldeman were in the air more than 41 hours and flew 2,611 miles—a record for all water flights. The storm they encountered reduced their average speed from the expected 100 miles an hour to about 72. The last five hours of their flight was made with no oil pressure in their motor.

AMERICAN workers still yearn for their beer and have not given up hope of getting it. The American Federation of Labor, in convention in Los Angeles, adopted by viva voce vote a resolution demanding that congress modify the Volstead act "so as to permit the manufacture and sale of wholesome beer."

President Green's policies were upheld when the convention voted, 135 to 32, against application of the federal quota law to Mexican immigration. The executive council, after a year's investigation of the relationship between labor and the government in Mexico, reported that it did not consider the Mexican government a trades union regime, though the relations between it and the labor movement are "very intimate."

Max S. Hayes of Cleveland, who was Farmer-Labor candidate for vice president in 1920, offered a plan for a labor party, but the convention almost unanimously supported Mr. Green's alternative proposal that "we work for the friends of labor in both national parties at the polls." The delegates also rejected resolutions denouncing the government's policy in Latin America and China, and approved the Monroe Doctrine.

MEXICO'S latest revolutionary movement is, as predicted, effectively suppressed and Calles is more firmly in the saddle than ever, with Obregon assured of the succession to the Presidency. General Gomez and his band of followers in the state of Vera Cruz were attacked at Chualulco by loyal troops under General Escobar and utterly routed, bombing planes playing a considerable part in the engagement. Gomez and his staff officers, seeing the day was lost, fled into the hills. Felix Palavicini, a journalist who has been deported, lays all the blame for the mutiny on General Serrano, who was caught and executed. Obregon says that when he becomes President he will follow Calles' policy in compelling Catholics and other religious denominations to respect the laws, since this policy has the support of the majority of the people of the country.

YUGO-SLAVIA and Bulgaria have practically settled their row over raids by Bulgarian comitadjis or irregulars along the border, but now Poland and Lithuania are on the eve of a break which may have serious consequences. The Lithuanian government has closed Polish schools and confiscated Polish estates in Lithuania, and plans to declare Vilna the capital of the country, despite the fact that that city was seized by Poland seven years ago. Then, last week, a number of Poles were arrested in Lithuania on charges of having plotted the assassination of President Smetona. The Polish government sent an ultimatum to Kovno threatening action unless Lithuania should radically alter its policy within one week. Marshal Pilsudski, dictator of Poland, wishes to avoid the use of force if possible, but the British minister to Warsaw reports that the situation is fraught with danger.

OVER in China the pendulum has swung back and the Shansi armies that had defeated Marshal Chang's troops and threatened to take Peking have themselves been beaten in battle and at last reports were retreating westward in considerable disorder. About 10,000 of the Shansi soldiers were captured and sent into Manchuria. The northern forces began operations for the capture of Shansi province and against Gen. Feng Yu-hsiang in Honan province. Peking's feeling of relief was modified by the knowledge that it had been saved partly by the calling in of a horde of 15,000 Mongol cavalry, reputed to be the fiercest and most cruel fighters in all Asia.

SPAIN began its return to a constitutional parliamentary government last week with the formal opening of the new national assembly by King Alfonso. But it was only a faint start that way, for the assembly membership is picked by the dictator, Gen. Primo de Rivera, and so seems certain to do the bidding of the directorate which he heads. Two of the women delegates, the duchess of Parcent and Countess San Luis, resigned just before the assembly opened.

SENATOR JAMES A. REED of Missouri, who stands ready to accept the Democratic Presidential nomination if Gov. Al Smith cannot get it, was endorsed as a candidate by the Missouri state committee at Sedalia and then delivered to a big assemblage of Democrats what was considered the keynote speech for his party in the coming campaign. He denounced Republican rule as no less corrupt now than during the Harding administration and scored Mellon, Daugherty and Fall. Making a plea for unity, the senator said:

"Let us make our fight beneath banners proclaiming the right of each citizen to regulate his own personal conduct—chart his own course through life—determine his own habits and to control the affairs of his own household, free from all restraints.

"If this people are to remain free, local self-government and the sovereignty of the states must be preserved. The march of centralization must be arrested. Government by boards and bureaucracies must cease.

"Let us demand:

"The honest administration of government.

"The swift and sure punishment of all public plunderers, bribemongers, and other malefactors.

"The equalization of the burden of taxation.

"The repeal of all laws creating special privileges.

"The dismissal of an army of spies, snoopers, sneaks, and informers."

RADICAL Republican senators have been holding a series of conferences in Washington, and it was reported their purpose was to promote the Presidential boom of Senator Norris of Nebraska. But some of them issued a signed statement disclaiming any "third party" intentions and denying they planned insurgency within their party. Their purpose, said these gentlemen—Borah, Norris, Frazier, Nye and Brookhart—was to form a strong Western bloc and "get some unity of purpose and some solidarity of action" among Western senators and to impress upon the Eastern states and their representatives in congress that, as Senator Borah explained it, "a large portion of the United States lies west of the Allegheny mountains."

Friends of Norris, it is said, intend to enter his name in these fourteen preferential primary states: California, Illinois, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

MAYOR DUVALL of Indianapolis, convicted of political corruption, was sentenced last week to thirty days in jail and fined $1,000, and disfranchised for four years. He will appeal the case and says he will not resign until this appeal has been carried through the State Supreme court. The prosecutors believed he would be forced to quit office, in which case his wife, now city controller, would succeed him. Numerous civic groups are determined to oust both the Duvalls.

FEDERAL JUDGE F. P. SCHOONMAKER at Pittsburgh issued one of the most sweeping injunctions in the history of labor disputes, restraining the United Mine Workers of America, its officials and its members. Virtually every activity of the union against the nonunion Pittsburgh Terminal Coal corporation was forbidden. The union and its members were restrained from violence of any sort against company employees and prospective employees and against company property. Union pickets were restrained from putting their foot on company property, but were allowed to establish a single picket post on each road leading to the mines. Such pickets were cautioned against using abusive language, but were permitted the use of peaceful persuasion.

The long strikes of coal miners has been ended in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and other Middle Western fields, the men temporarily receiving the wages called for by the Jacksonville agreement until the question of pay has been settled by commissioners to be appointed.

WILLIAM T. COSGRAVE, President of the Irish Free State, obtained a majority of six votes in the new Dail Eireann and was re-elected. The followers of De Valera and the Labor party voted solidly against him and the Redmondites refrained from voting. The chief attack on Cosgrave was delivered by Sean T. O'Kelly, a De Valera man, who declared the President was the tool of England and attacked his financial and economic policies. Next day Cosgrave announced his cabinet, which was approved by the same vote, and also announced that the Farmers' party had fused with the government party.

DEATHS of the week include those of Bishop P. J. Muldoon of Rockford, Ill., a leader in the Catholic church; Col. F. J. Dillon, member of the federal radio commission; F. D. Stout, one of the ten wealthiest men of Chicago and Dom Miguel, duke of Braganza and pretender to the throne of Portugal.

Formosa's Head-Hunters

Kampanzan Savages of Formosa.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

FORMOSA, where a recent earthquake took heavy toll of life, is still inhabited by savage head-hunters who have resisted the development of the island's resources. Formosa is larger than Maryland and Rhode Island combined but the region extending from the mountains that form the backbone of the island to the rocky eastern coast is yet to be wrested from the tribesmen.

The civilized agricultural regions along the western side of Formosa were so menaced by the head-hunters during the middle of the last century that the government of China, which owned the island at that time, built a high metal fence for more than a hundred miles along the border of the wilderness. Some sections of the fence are now charged with electricity. The Japanese who took the island from the Chinese in 1895 have extended the barrier until the tribesmen are shut off from civilization. Heavily guarded gates at frequent intervals permit the savages to trade with the Formosans but no savage is allowed to come into the "foreign" territory and no "foreigner" is allowed to enter the savages' domain without special permission of the Japanese police and a well-armed guard.

Back in the mountain recesses, the tribesmen live in compact villages, so camouflaged that one is within their confines before realizing it. The huts are built of large slabs of slate with thatched roofs that resemble the thick foliage of the forest. There is no furniture. When the savage rests, he squats as if ready to spring upon his prey, or lies on the floor.

No tribesman's hut is complete without a skull shelf just outside the door. His shelf may have a hundred pigeonholes, each containing the skull of a human being. It is as indicative of his glory as the trophy cabinet of a modern Olympic star.

Women Insist on Heads.

The women have been blamed for maintaining this ghastly custom, for among some tribes the maidens will not listen to the pleadings of a suitor until he has at least one skull on his shelf. When there are no victims within easy reach of the village the ardent swain goes to the borderland of civilization, sometimes digging his way under or climbing over the fence. The first person who crosses his path is his victim. Failing in this, he may attack a member of a neighboring tribe.

It is so common for a Chinaman living near the savage border to lose his head that little attention is paid to the incident unless his relations band together to avenge the murder. Freshly severed heads must be displayed at various savage festivals, religious rites and on other occasions too numerous for the safety of the Formosans.

Since the Japanese have owned Formosa, towns more modern than those in Japan and China have been built, schools established, harbors improved, and a railroad built nearly the entire length of the island. Now there are approximately 4,000,000 inhabitants. More than three-fourths of them are natives who are of Chinese extraction or an admixture of Chinese and aborigines. The aborigines number about 85,000. The remainder of the population is made up of Japanese and foreigners.

Taihoku, the capital, lying 18 miles inland from the port of Keelung, has been called the most modern city of the Japanese empire. Wide, well paved streets, fine parks, large handsome government buildings and a botanical garden give it more of a Western than an oriental appearance. For a busy city of 190,000 inhabitants, it is unusually quiet. There are no street cars, and automobile traffic is not yet large enough to disturb the population. Hundreds of jinrikishas are propelled through the streets by Formosan "chauffeurs" in spotlessly clean white uniforms and large picturesque mushroom hats. Save for the pitter-patter of their soft shoes as they carefully transport their fares, and the occasional rumble of a heavy wooden-wheeled cart, one hears only the sing-song of oriental tongues.

Japanese orderliness marks every move of the Formosans. All through the civilized portion of the island one notices the effect of Japanese government. From the window of the train all the way from Taihoku to Tainan, the old Chinese capital near the southern end of the island, the traveler sees miles of flooded rice fields in the lowlands while higher land is systematically planted to sugar cane, tea, sweet potatoes and tobacco. Further back toward the hills, camphor trees vie with huge bamboos. Men and women work side by side in the fields. Because of their loose-fitting garments and mushroom hats, one cannot detect the sex of the workers at a distance.

Its Products Are Large.

Although thousands of miles of the island have scarcely been touched by civilization, in a recent year Formosa produced approximately 25,000,000 bushels of rice, 25,000 tons of sugar, 12,000 tons of tea, 1,000,000 tons of coal, 3,000 tons of camphor, and 5,000 tons of camphor oil. Petroleum, gold, silver, copper, jute, opium, tobacco and salt also are important products.

Opium is sold only to old licensed smokers and the number of users is reduced each year. Among the natives both men and women smoke tobacco in long-stemmed bamboo pipes and many chew betel nut.

The need for new sources of camphor has been one of the principal causes for the development of the island. When the trees on the civilized side of the boundary fence have been leveled and supplies diminish, the fence is moved back into savage territory; for the constant demand for the product is too great to await the maturity of new trees that the Japanese have recently planted. This gradual encroachment on the savage domain and the plan to penetrate certain parts of the interior with roads and railroads, should bring the entire island under Japanese control in a few years.

Peril of Camphor Workers.

Many of the camphor stations are near the head-hunters' district. While the Japanese are bringing the savages more under control each year, and a heavy guard is constantly on duty among the workers, raids on these stations are not uncommon occurrences. The huge trees are felled and then chipped with a scooplike cutting instrument. When small cars, that the workers push on a narrow gauge track, are filled, the load is consigned to a camphor still where the cuttings are transformed into pure camphor by a boiling process. Attached to the still bamboo pipes take off the camphor oil. A large quantity of the world production of camphor of which about three-fourths comes from Formosa, is used in the manufacture of celluloid, perfumes and drugs. As is the case with many of the larger industries of Formosa, the Japanese government has a monopoly of the camphor business and dictates its own price by which the product is purchased from the individual producers.

In the wilderness, one cannot mistake a head-hunter for a harmless native if he keeps his head long enough to see one approach. For clothes they wear a single piece of cloth that reaches from their armpits to their knees, around their hips is a huge knife encased in a bamboo scabbard and some of them carry bows and arrows to assist them in their head hunting activities.

Most of them are tattooed with a blue substance that adds to their already unhomely features. Every savage child is forced to submit to the cruel operation which is performed by holding the victim on a bamboo mat on the ground while wooden chisels and hammers are used to break the skin.

Natives and savages of Formosa are fond of fishing. Instead of using a hook and line, the savages throw a narcotic fluid into the water, which stupifies the fish and causes them to float on the surface. Then, in their home-made craft of bamboo trees lashed together, they collect their catch.

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A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

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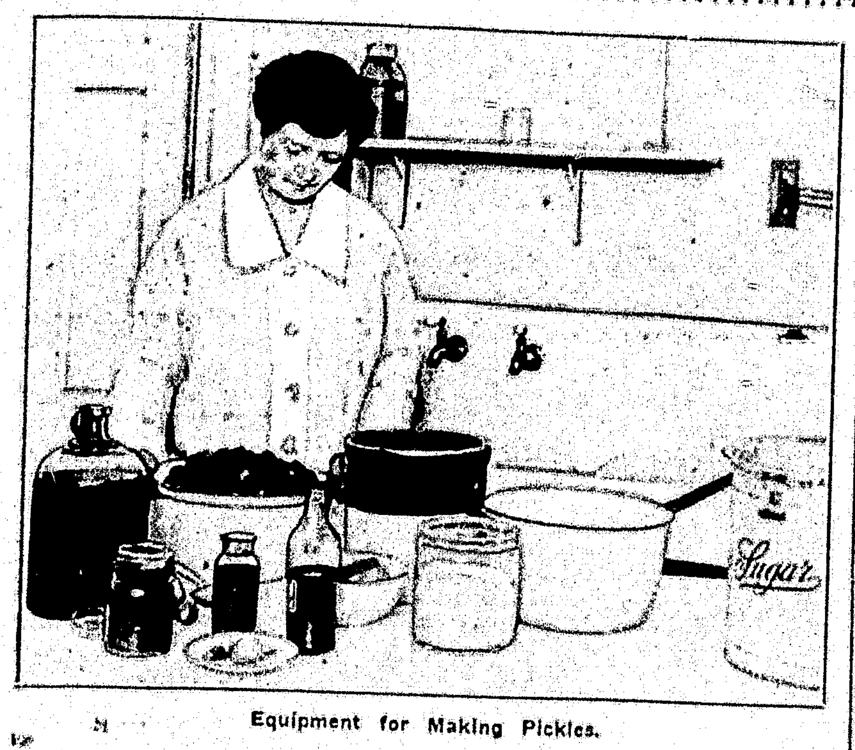
Making Sweet Cucumber Pickles



Equipment for Making Pickles.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Dill pickles are used for making the sweet cucumber pickle described below. If you want to make the dill pickles first yourself, send to the United States Department of Agriculture for a copy of Farmers' Bulletin 1438-F, "Making Fermented Pickles." Otherwise use any good, firm dill pickles.

60 firm dill pickles
12 peeled garlic buttons
3 pints cider vinegar
1 pint tarragon vinegar
¼ cupful whole allspice
¼ cupful whole black pepper, or 6 hot red pepper pods
10 pounds granulated sugar
1 pound brown sugar
1 cupful olive oil

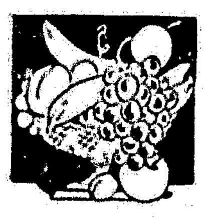
Cut pickles in cross slices one-half inch thick, and drain in a colander overnight. In a three-gallon stone crock (with lid) pack the pickles in layers, using two garlic buttons to each layer. Boil together the vinegar, sugar, and spices for 15 minutes, watching carefully that this does not boil over, and pour at once over the pickles. Next morning stir in the olive oil. Stir the pickle well each day for ten days. It is then ready to serve.

Good Things to Eat

By NELLIE MAXWELL

Three things to wish for—health,
friends and a loving spirit.
There are three things really
worth while—
To be good, do good and always
smile.

We are so busy with putting up fruits for winter that we miss much of the joy of the riotous colors of fruit as it hangs from the trees. Following the luscious berries of summer come the delicious autumn fruits, the late peaches, pears, melons, plums and grapes, and the melting sweetness of the cantaloupe, making a group of color unrivaled and flavor unequaled.



As a salad there is nothing more attractive in color or better in flavor than good ripe pears, peeled and cut into sections and arranged on lettuce with the same sized sections of ripe peeled tomato. Serve with any well liked salad dressing.

Pears Gateau.—Wash six ripe pears, remove the blossom and scoop out the core. Make a rich sirup to which add the juice and some of the grated rind of a lemon. Cook the pears without destroying the shape, lift out and cool and fill the cavities with chopped figs, walnut meats and a pinch of salt to each. Set on ice and when serving time comes cut out squares or rounds of sponge cake, scoop out the centers and set a pear on each piece. Pour the sirup over them and serve.

Grape Dessert.—Soften two tablespoonfuls of gelatin in cold water. Add one and one-half cupfuls of sugar to one pint of grape juice (fresh). Add the juice of two lemons, strain and add the gelatin. Set the basin containing the mixture into a dish of crushed ice, stir until it thickens, then add the stiffly beaten whites of four eggs. Fill chilled glasses two-thirds full and pile sweetened whipped cream on top.

Pears With Cholocate Cream.—Pare and core firm ripe pears cut into halves. Hollow out the pear, leaving a rim a half-inch thick and deep. Have ready some chocolate ice cream heaped in a small cone. Fill the hollowed pears and serve at once.

Deviled Nuts.—Blanch almonds or use pecans or walnuts. Place in a hot frying pan with a tablespoonful of olive oil. Stir until well browned, adding salt and cayenne at the last of the cooking. Pour out on a cloth and drain well of all oil.

Potato Salad.—This is a good salad for picnics as it carries better than many fruit or other vegetable salads. It may be made as elaborate or simple as one's taste and purse allow. One thing to remember in making potato salad is to cut the potatoes into small cubes, remembering that it is necessary in order to be well seasoned that the dressing is added early and allowed to stand to marinate. Such vegetables as cucumbers may be cubed and added but a short time before the salad is to be served. Take potatoes which have been cooked in their jackets. To a pint of potato add a half cupful of celery, one small onion finely minced and a good cupful of thick dressing. Season well and let stand for several hours. A cucumber added at the last with a handful of shredded almonds that have been blanched adds to such a salad. One may mix the salad, adding French dressing and all the seasonings, then add the thick dressing when the cucumber is added. The important thing is to have the potato well seasoned through. There is nothing more unpalatable than cold plain potato.

Macedoine Salad.—Take one cupful each of cooked carrots, cooked potato balls and string beans, two tablespoonfuls of minced parsley, one cupful of turnip balls also cooked. Marinate with a good French dressing arrange in sections on lettuce and sprinkle the minced parsley over all.

When one is spending a day or more it is wise to carry a heavy sheet iron stove; one may be easily improvised. Over a hot bed of coals, cakes, bacon steak or other foods may be cooked.

Such foods as cakes, pies, bread, potatoes and hot cakes should never make up more than half the menu. Young and old should eat spinach, chard, cabbage, carrots, lettuce, turnips, onions, apples, pears, oranges, grapefruit and all berries in season.

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An Evening Story for Children

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

"I'm so willing," said Mrs. Cow. "It's just the way I feel. I'm willing to do anything.

"Now I have had a happy summer and a happy autumn. I've loved the air and I've loved the fields and I've loved the brooks and I've enjoyed the sky and I've liked the trees—and, in general, I've liked it all.

"But I'm willing to spend most of my time in the barn now. I don't mind.

"Of course, when the spring comes I will be glad to go out again, but I don't mind anything so very much.

"There are times when I get excited and when I get angry. Oh, some people make the great mistake of thinking a cow never gets angry.

"Yes, indeed, we have lots of spirit, we cows.

"But I don't get excited often.

"It's so much nicer to be pleasant.

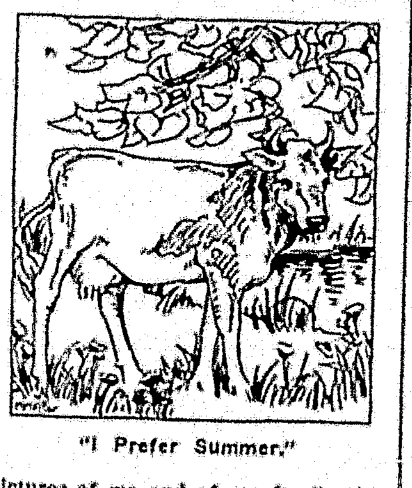
"I've had such a good example set me, or a good example has been before me, or however you would express it.

"I've never been to school, and I'm no home or field or barn student.

"But, anyway, the point is that I have heard from time to time of a person who draws most handsome and becoming and complimentary pictures of me and yet finds it a great nuisance and bother and hardship to draw cows.

"She says there is something quite awkward about drawing cows. And then she must make her pictures small and we're anything but small.

"But still she does the most lovely pictures of me and of my family that ever could be.



"I Prefer Summer."

"And I am so pleased and so grateful that I say to myself:

"'Now, Mrs. Cow, if an artist can do something so willingly, surely you, who are merely a cow, can be willing, too.'

"That is the way I talk to myself and so I am always so willing.

"That is why you will not hear me complaining whether it is summer or winter, spring or fall.

"I prefer summer to any other season.

"Well, that is all right. The artist adores drawing fairies and the moon and the sun and all sorts of things. An artist or a cow can like some things more than others.

"But both the artist and the cow have good dispositions and sweet natures.

"Now, before going into the barn, I think I'll sing myself a little song."

So Mrs. Cow began, and this was her song:

Moo, moo, moo,
You, you, you
Aren't a cow.

Moo, moo, moo,
You, you, you
Are an artist.

Moo, moo, moo,
I, I, I
Am a cow.

Moo, moo, moo,
I, I, I
Am no artist.

"Ah," continued Mrs. Cow, "that's not much of a song, but then I'm a good-natured cow. I don't mind if it isn't so good.

"There is comfort in being a cow, and in not being too fussy!"

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KITCHEN ARRANGEMENT WORTH CONSIDERATION

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In the ideal kitchen arrangement the equipment is placed so that one moves with the fewest possible steps from one task to the next. There will be a definite center for each type of work—a food preparation center, a cooking center, a service center, and a clear-away and dishwashing center. To some extent these centers may coincide or be placed very near each other. For example, the food preparation center must be fairly close to the sink, which is the main piece of equipment in the dishwashing center.

One of the best ways to arrange a kitchen so that these various requirements will be met is to plan a pass closet in the wall between the kitchen and dining room in such a way that the sink is at right angles to it on the outer wall of the kitchen, so there can be plenty of light from a window either directly over or very near. The pass closet will have shelves for dishes, which can be put away as fast as they are washed, to be taken out on the dining room side. It will have a counter below the shelves, and thus become part of the cooking center with the stove next to this counter so that the housewife can stand practically in one spot to handle foods as they are made ready to go into the oven, or as they are taken from it.

The illustration, which was made by the United States Department of Agriculture, shows how easily this arrangement can be carried out in a relatively small space.

Homemade Candy—How to Make It

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Here are two recipes for homemade candies that can be tried at the next candy pull given by your young people. The United States Department of Agriculture supplies the recipes.

Peanut Brittle.

1 cup white corn sirup
1 tablespoon vinegar
⅛ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup freshly roasted peanuts halved

Cook the corn sirup, vinegar and salt in a saucepan until a little dropped in cold water forms a soft ball. Put the peanuts and this sirup into an iron skillet and stir until the sirup becomes a golden brown. Remove from the fire and stir in the vanilla. Have ready a shallow buttered pan, pour candy in and spread out in a thin sheet. Allow to cool, then remove from pan and crack into pieces.

Nut-Coated Marshmallows.

1 cup blanched almonds
1 cup pecan kernels
1 cup English walnut kernels
⅛ teaspoon salt
2 cups medium brown sugar
2-3 cup water
1½ pound, or 124 fresh soft marshmallows

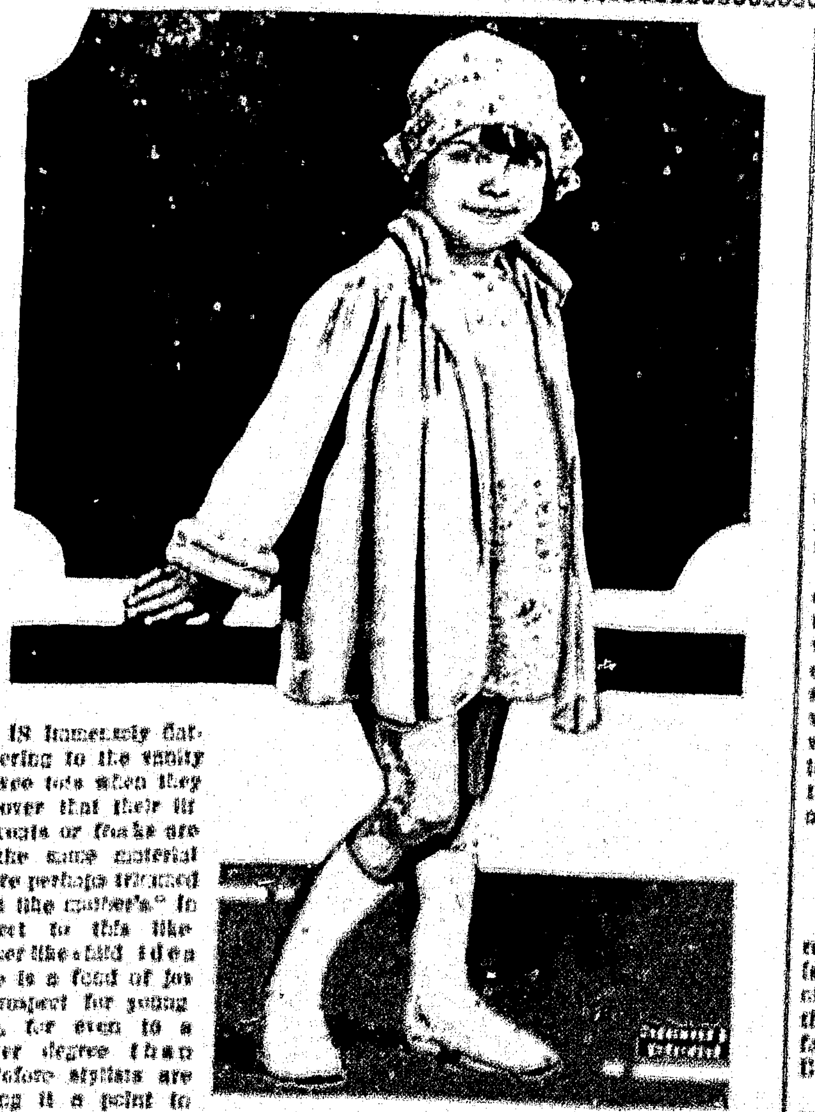
Chop the nuts very fine, and shake through a sieve to get the pieces uniform. Add the salt to the chopped nuts and stir well.

Make a sirup of the brown sugar and water, boiling it to 108 degrees C., or 226 degrees F. If no thermometer is available the sirup should be boiled till it "threads" from the spoon; but this method of determining the right moment to take it off the fire is not so accurate or satisfactory. Remove the saucepan from the flame when the temperature of 108 degrees C., or 226 degrees F. is reached, and set in a larger vessel of hot water. At once drop the marshmallows one by one into the hot sirup, using forks to handle them. Remove promptly, and roll at once in the chopped nuts. Place on oiled paper to dry. If the sirup gets so cool that it begins to harden, place it over the flame to reheat, but do not allow it to come to a boil.

If there is a coating of loose starch or powdered sugar on the marshmallows brush or shake it off before dipping them into the sirup.

Fur Trimmed Coats for Children

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY



IT IS immensely flattering to the vanity of wee tots when they discover that their little coats or frocks are of the same material or are perhaps trimmed "just like mother's." In respect to this like-mother-like-child idea there is a feast of joy in prospect for youngsters, for even to a greater degree than heretofore stylists are making it a point to create children's fashions which amusingly reflect the style tendencies of their elders.

Little folks' coats for autumn and the coming winter especially repeat certain style-points as featured in modes for grown-ups. That same enthusiasm which reigns in the realm of the older generation for fur trimmings on tweeds and plaids for sports and on fine suede cloth or velvet for dressy wear is being repeated in childhood's domain.

Cunningest of fur coats, too, accent the trend toward sophisticated styling for the young. Fashion sees [illegible] such imposing furs for tiny tots as a coat of leopard cat collared and cuffed with beaver, or perhaps, for an eight-year-old, a quaint model of spotted calfskin with contrasting fur at neck and wrists, and a belt of red leather. A slightly older girl will be donning a coat of nutria fur cut double-breasted and with a shawl collar of the same fur, belted with suedeskin, if you please. Surely mother and big sister will have to be "going some" if they expect to make a better record than wee daughter this season in the matter of smart wraps.

As to coats of cloth, suede-finished fabrics are being highlighted by the mode, for either adult or juvenile wear. For elder folks black, the new browns, and becoming wine shades are outstanding, but for tots fascinating dainty colors are added to the list.

The attractive coat in the picture is of French blue suede cloth. Note that its fullness flares from a yoke, which is a favorite styling for the children. One of the outstanding messages flashed from Paris is the coming vogue for beaver collars and cuffs on woolen cloakings. For the wee coat in the picture the beaver is used in twin bandings on the chin collar and also to trim the sleeves.

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French Restaurants

The reason there are so many small restaurants in Paris where the food is of such high quality is because often father is the chef, mother is at the cash desk and the rest of the family waits table, says the Nation's Business.

Granting the superiority of French cooking in itself, it is made infinitely more appealing by the fact that the art is less commercialized than elsewhere. Numbers of great restaurants there are, of course, run on purely business lines, but there are hundreds of good eating places where the owner counts as part of his reward the joy of cooking.

Cookies Are Always Liked by Children

When oatmeal is used in place of part of the flour in making cookies, it gives them a particularly good nutty taste. Cinnamon flavor and raisins make oatmeal cookies especially acceptable to the children. These cookies are easily made and wholesome, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

Oatmeal Drop Cookies.

½ cupful shortening
1 cupful sugar
½ cupful milk
1 cupful raisins
¾ cupful chopped nut meats
1½ cupfuls fine oatmeal
1½ cupfuls flour
1 egg
½ teaspoonful salt
2 teaspoonfuls cinnamon
½ teaspoonful soda dissolved in 1 teaspoonful water

Cream the butter and sugar, and add the beaten egg. Sift the dry ingredients, except the oatmeal, together and add with the milk to the egg, sugar and butter mixture. Add the soda which has been dissolved in the water, and then the oatmeal which has been mixed with the nuts and raisins. Mix well. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto a greased baking sheet and bake to a golden brown in a fairly hot oven. Remove from the pan while hot.

The Invitation

Andrew Soutar, the English novelist, was praising the modern American girl.

"She is as piquant as she looks," he said. "At Atlantic City a modern girl from the West was sitting out at a dance with a young man behind a clump of palms. She said to him as he puffed at his cigarette:

"'I love your cigarette holder.'

"'But,' said he, 'I never use one.'

"Then the girl said softly:

"'Don't be so dense.'"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, sometimes get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region begin drinking lots of water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is intended to flush clogged kidneys and help stimulate them to activity. It also helps neutralize the acids in the urine so they no longer irritate, thus helping to relieve bladder disorders.

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With the movement of city workers to the suburbs, the bicycle is returning to popularity in England. The number of wheels has greatly increased this year, and bicycle races are being held with all the glory of the glorious nineties. F. W. Southall recently broke a record, established last year, over the course from London to Brighton and return, by pedaling the distance in 5 hours, 6 minutes and 46 seconds. Other riders are endeavoring to break some of the long-distance records made more than 25 years ago.

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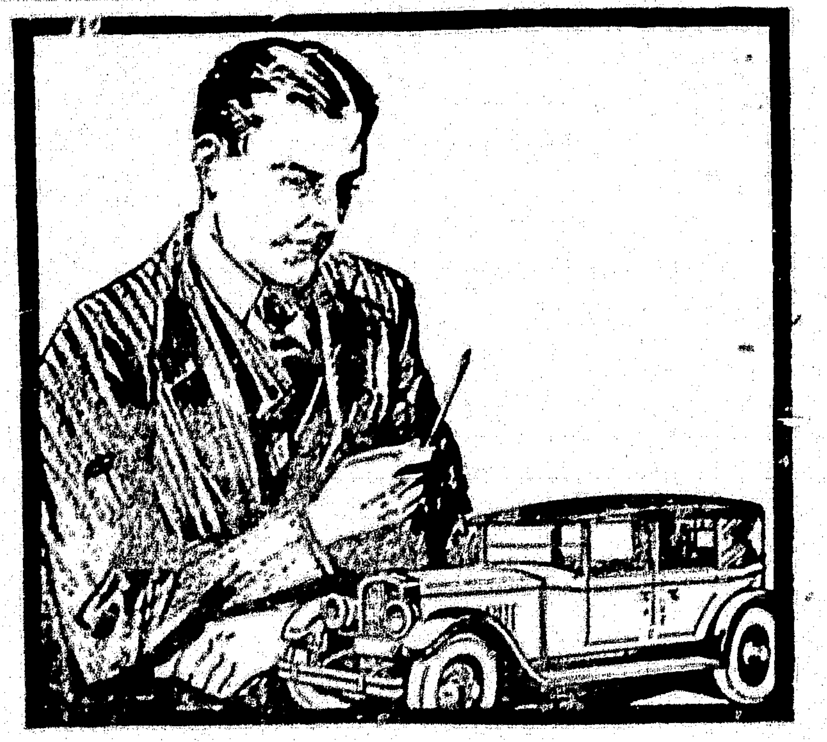

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4 An excessive allowance may mean that you are paying an excessive price for the new car in comparison with its real value.

5 First judge the merits of the new car in comparison with its price, including all delivery and finance charges. *Then* weigh any difference in allowance offered on your present car.

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The adequacy of a food or of a diet depends on its containing:

1. Enough of the right sort of material to build up and repair the tissues of the body. The chief body-building substance is called protein. Milk, cheese, meat, fish, and eggs furnish the most valuable forms of protein, because they are constituted most like the proteins that form the principal basis of the structure of the muscles and organs.

2. A variety of mineral substances which are needed in the growth, maintenance, and functioning of the parts of the body, such as the skeleton, lungs, brain, thyroid gland, and muscles, and the blood and other body fluids.

3. An adequate amount of certain substances whose nature is not fully known but whose presence in the diet has been demonstrated to be necessary for health and growth in the lower animals and in man. These substances, known as vitamins or accessory diet factors, are indispensable elements in food, although sometimes they are present only in minute amounts.

4. Enough material to furnish the energy required by the body. Fat, starch, and sugar are the chief energy foods, and these are transformed in the body into energy for its activities and into body heat. A large part of the protein in food is used, even during the growth period, for energy processes.

5. Only substances that are not poisonous to the average individual and that will allow normal digestive processes.

In addition, to be properly digested and of the utmost nutritive value food should be of pleasing taste and of a consistency and appearance similar to other foods in customary use.

Clean milk fulfills all these requirements better than any other single article of food.

*Condensed from a new report, "Milk the Indispensable Food for Children," by Dorothy Reed Mendenhall, M.D. Single copies will be sent free upon request to the Children's Bureau of Washington, D. C. Ask for Bureau publication No. [illegible]

[illegible] a month or more. Silage still warm from fermentation is not relished by cows at first but will produce no ill effect provided it shows no mold. Moldy silage should not be fed.

Charter No. 7613
Reserve District No. 1
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
BETHEL NATIONAL BANK,
At Bethel in the State of Maine, at the close of business on Oct. 10, 1927

	RESOURCES		
1	a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b)		$124,856.55
3	U. S. Government Securities owned:		
	a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value),	10,000.00	
	b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any),	17,460.00	
	Total,		27,460.00
4	Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned,		109,557.29
6	Furniture and fixtures,		72.50
7	Real estate owned other than banking house,		2,250.00
8	Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank,		20,483.71
10	Cash in vault and amount due from national banks,		56,062.53
	Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13,	56,062.53	
14	b Miscellaneous cash items	163.08	163.08
15	Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer,		500.00
	Total,		$342,306.47
	LIABILITIES		
19	Capital stock paid in,		$25,000.00
20	Surplus fund,		25,000.00
21	a Undivided profits,	$36,394.40	
	c Less current expenses paid,	2,228.82	34,165.58
23	Circulating notes outstanding,		8,300.00
27	Certified checks outstanding,		7.50
	Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28,	7.50	
29	Individual deposits subject to check,		249,833.39
	Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34,	249,833.39	
	Total,		$342,306.47

STATE OF MAINE,
COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss:

I, Ellery C. Park, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of October, 1927.

A. E. HERRICK, Notary Public.

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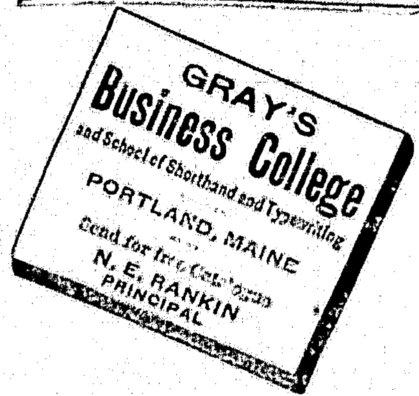

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WEST PARIS

The Federated Ladies' Aid will hold their annual sale, harvest supper and entertainment Tuesday, Oct. 25, at Odd Fellows Hall. The Nevin Ladies' Quartette will sing.

The Oxford Universalist Association will meet at the Universalist church Wednesday, Oct. 26. There will be an all day and evening session.

The annual chicken pie supper, sale and entertainment will be held at the Universalist church Wednesday, Nov. 16.

Four children were christened at the Universalist church Sunday, Oct. 9. The church was prettily decorated with flowers. A quartet of young people sang, with Miss Ella Churchill of So. Paris accompanist. Edna Richardson sang the baptismal hymn. Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes spoke from the text, "A child in the midst." The children were Ruth Harriet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Libby; Audrey May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold E. Chase; Gertrude Eliza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis; and Erland Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Trask.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Morgan of Camp Maranacook, Readfield, were guests Saturday of relatives at E. J. Mann's and H. R. Tuell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O. Wellcome and son Herbert of Waltham, Mass., were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barden, two or three days last week.

Class No. 4, Gerry Emery teacher, held a social with ice cream, candy and pop corn on sale, Tuesday evening.

The senior class of West Paris High School held a social at Assembly Hall Thursday evening.

Mrs. Margery Watson is very ill. She will be taken to the home of her niece, Mrs. Vernon Ellingwood, Auburn, if able to be moved.

Leon Proctor and Chester McAllister have moved their families into Dr Packard's house. Leonard Chesley has moved into George Robertson's rent, and Isaac Thorne has moved into Mary Bradbury's house. Mr. Baker has moved from the Fickett house to the Churchill house on Curtis Hill road.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes has recently attended the funerals of Mrs. Alton Fales of Sumner and Ransom Cole of Greenwood.

The first meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association for the school year was held at the high school Wednesday evening, the 10th. The following officers were chosen for the year:

Pres.—Rev. E. H. Stover.
Vice-Pres.—A. T. Hollis.
Sec.-Treas.—Miss Dorothy Dunning.
Educational—Miss Annabel Snow.
Program—Miss Clara Berry.
Social—Mrs. Myrtle Richardson.
Press—Mrs. H. B. Doughty.

There was a large audience, who listened to a fine program given by the children of the different rooms.

Piano solo, Ellen Stearns.
Recitation, Francis Smith.
Songs, Grades 2, 3 and 4.
Recitation, Carleton Berry.
Violin solo, Ralph Doughty, accompanist, B. Martin.
Songs, Grades 7 and 8.
Piano solo, Geraldine Williams.

Last year money was raised for medical examinations in the schools, and this will be taken up as fast as convenient to the doctors. A vote was taken to [illegible] public speakers from [illegible] often. The next meeting will be [illegible] Monday in November.

West Paris [illegible] Pupils who have had 100 per cent in spelling [illegible] month [illegible] Robert Johnson, Myrtle [illegible], [illegible] Wagner, [illegible] Hazel Heath, [illegible], Mildred [illegible] Zilpha Burrows, [illegible] Wendell [illegible] Ruth [illegible] Helena [illegible] grade, Wallace [illegible], Wilfred [illegible], Ralph [illegible], Maitland Williams.

DON'T TAKE YOUR COUGH TO BED

If you suffer with spasms of coughing that hurt, jar and strangle you, try this Botanic Balsam. Such a cough quickly yields to its curative medication. It soothes and heals, and goes to work at once to eliminate the sticking, irritating phlegm.

People who have once tried Adamson's Balsam will not use ordinary cough syrups anymore. One trial will prove this to you. Adamson's is a pure scientific medicine free from dope or creosote.

If you want to get rid of your cough and its irritating spasms the quickest way is to go to your druggist now and ask for Adamson's Balsam. This pe- ask for Adamson's Balsam. This specific given satisfaction for 60 years and is guaranteed to give you relief. The very first night, in most instances, come reports of sleep without a single bad coughing spell. That's worth it. Don't delay. Get a bottle of Adamson's Balsam today.

If calves are dropped in the fall they may be weaned the following spring and put on pasture, where they should do well if the pasture is good. Make the change gradually. Those inclined to be unthrifty should get a little grain, but the more vigorous ones will probably not need any additional feed.

WEST BETHEL

Miss Helen Berta of West Paris has employment in the office of the Morrill Adams Company, and boards at A. L. Grover's.

Bernard Rolfe, Joseph Perry and Kenneth McInnis attended a special K. of P. meeting at South Waterford Friday evening.

Mrs. Ada Mills, Mrs. Harry Lyon and children were callers at Ervin Hutchinson's Sunday.

Mrs. Harlan Bean and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Bean at Bethel Saturday.

The school children will have a Halloween party Thursday evning. Everybody come.

Henry Dean and George Robinson of South Paris were in town Sunday.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notie is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Muriel Winslow Chapman and numbered 1710 has been destroyed or lost, and that she desires to have a new book of deposit issued to her.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,
By A. E. Herrick, Treasurer,
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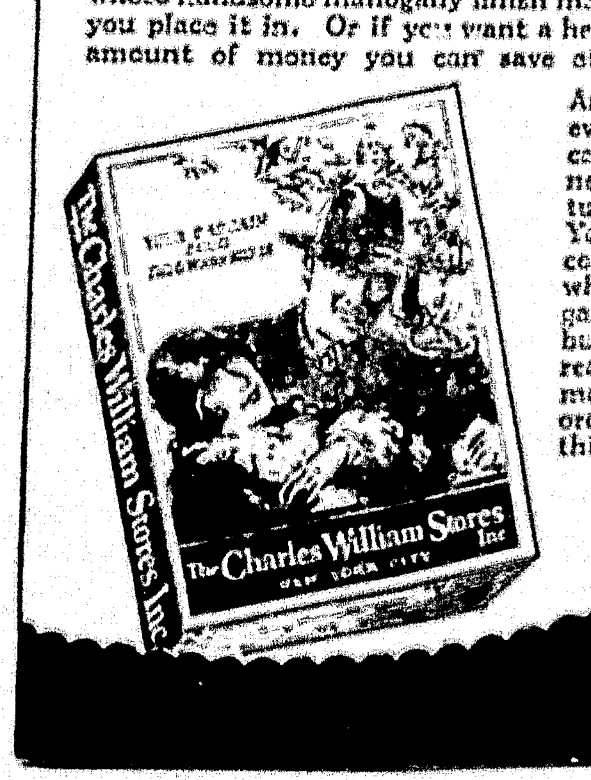
Make this experiment—*Jot down the things you need*—Clothes for the children for school—winter underwear—sweaters—shoes—warm coats—gloves—stockings. The things the grown-ups of your family need to wear now and the things you need in your household—an added easy chair or piece of furniture. A new carpet or rug here or there. Something to make the work in the home easier—a washing machine—a vacuum cleaner—new kitchen utensils. Is your home properly heated? See our warm air circulator stoves (pages 444 to 446) that will heat every room in the average small home evenly and economically and whose handsome mahogany finish makes it an attractive addition to any room you place it in. Or if you want a heating plant, you will be astonished at the amount of money you can save at our prices.



And then when you have written down everything, take our Big Fall and Winter catalog. If you haven't it, borrow your neighbor's, but write for it at once. Now turn to each item and write down the price. You will be surprised how little money it costs to have all the things you need now—which you may have regarded as luxuries, but at our prices are really within your means. Why not order today everything you need?

If You Haven't This Big Fall Catalog Write for it— Today.

Pero-Freeze

The freezing nights are here. Monday night, Oct. 10, a Chevrolet radiator froze tight in Roxbury, Me. The weather is still too warm to use any chemical that will evaporate or lower the boiling point of your water. A solution to the problem has been found—

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The Green Cloak

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CHAPTER VIII—Continued

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"I'll confess that when she first came into this room my belief in her physical identity with the woman I had seen in Henry Morgan's study was shaken for an instant, for her whole appearance, not only of face, but the articulation and poise of body was strikingly different. But with the second look, the resemblance began to shape itself. When I saw the tattoo mark on her arm, that, of course, reduced the case to a certainty.

"It took only a dozen questions to convince me that in the person of Jane Perkins she was totally ignorant of the crime, which was exactly what I expected. I then hypnotized her, and succeeded in calling up her other personality, from whom I got not only the admission that she had strangled Henry Morgan, but a considerable part of the story which I have just been telling you of the events which led up to the commission of the crime. She did not recover the personality of Jane Perkins until I called her out from the inner room to begin the examination."

By that time Ashton began to come out of his daze, had recovered again the powers of speech and motion, which the astounding nature of the doctor's revelation had temporarily deprived him of.

"She mustn't be at large another minute," he said.

He walked across the room toward the telephone.

"Wait," commanded the doctor. "There's plenty of time. You haven't got the whole story yet, and you may spoil everything if you move without it. The girl's part of the crime is only half of it and the least important part of that. She was hardly more than a passive instrument. The party you want, the important one to get, is the man who sent her on that fatal errand to the lonely house in Oak Ridge that night. The man you want is Josiah Hatzes."

At that a smoldering spark of incredulity in Ashton's mind was fanned into a flame.

"Come," he said, "you have told me that the wild South Sea island girl of this story is really Jane Perkins; but you aren't going to tell me that Josiah Hatzes is a sorcerer, and secretly concealed beneath the irreproachable exterior of our friend Wilkins. That would be drawing it a bit too strong, wouldn't it?"

Without making any answer, the doctor turned back to his instrument, replaced upon it the megaphone which had been there during the conduct of the examination, and made some trifling adjustments in the instrument. And then, once more, addressed the audience.

"You thought I was joking," he said, "when I told Wilkins that this instrument was a phonograph-cardiograph. The name perhaps is a bit clumsy. It is rather a description of the instrument, rather than a handy name for it. It is these elements in one. A phonograph that by which sounds are recorded upon a moving cylinder in such a manner that they can be reproduced. In exactly the same manner the pulse of a person on whom I use this little instrument is recorded on the same cylinder. So it is also a recording sphygmograph. And finally, or I don't call the electric arrangement I installed around the tube that had the two ends stopped by a little instrument, which registered very automatically each very faint, every movement of the respiration. Breathing, from the slightest almost faint drawn breath to a deep one is indicated by that little instrument and recorded along with a pulse beat on the same cylinder which records the sounds. The big thin tube there that looks like a stenographer's ... when I start the instrument going [illegible]

Ashton turned away. "It's a dream," he said, "it's inhuman. I can't look at it."

[illegible]

"You see," he concluded, "I had two people to reckon with—himself and you."

"Me?" Ashton questioned.

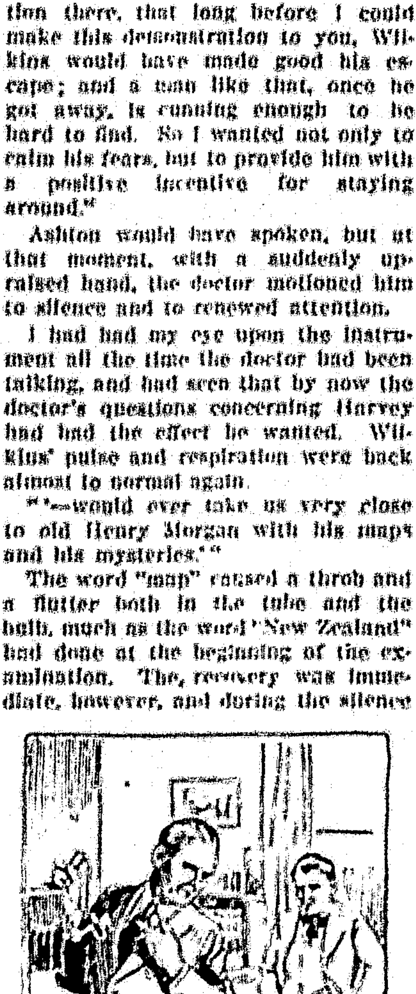
"Yes, you and your incredulity. I knew that if I concluded the examination there, that long before I could make this demonstration to you, Wilkins would have made good his escape; and a man like that, once he got away, is cunning enough to be hard to find. So I wanted not only to calm his fears, but to provide him with a positive incentive for staying around."

Ashton would have spoken, but at that moment, with a suddenly upraised hand, the doctor motioned him to silence and to renewed attention.

I had had my eye upon the instrument all the time the doctor had been talking, and had seen that by now the doctor's questions concerning Harvey had had the effect he wanted. Wilkins' pulse and respiration were back almost to normal again.

"'—would ever take us very close to old Henry Morgan with his maps and his mysteries.'"

The word "map" caused a throb and a flutter both in the tube and the bulb, much as the word "New Zealand" had done at the beginning of the examination. The recovery was immediate, however, and during the silence



He Walked Across the Room to the Telephone.

which followed, the condition in the tube and the bulb became more nearly normal than it had been since the beginning of the examination.

At the end of the silence, the phonograph began repeating the doctor's apparently irrelevant aside to Ashton in which he had told him of the discovery of the one queer map which the detectives had overlooked, a large scale map which showed neither latitude nor longitude. As he began to talk about it, both pulse and breathing on the instrument revealed them, began to tell another story, not a story of terror this time, but of excitement. The pulse quickened, but it grew stronger, too, steadily stronger, and steadily more rapid, until it was beating like the heart of a man who, in the midst of battle, catches a gleam of victory. And the column of liquid in the respiration tube rose close to the top of it, and then fell to the bottom. The man had been drawing great huge, steady breaths of triumph.

"'—and I brought it here with me this morning,'" the phonograph was saying in the doctor's voice, "'and I'll show it to you directly if you care to look at it.'"

There was a little silence after that, and then, still from the megaphone of the instrument, there came another voice, a voice which it had not recorded before, the voice of Wilkins, the polite, imperturbable, the obsequious.

"'I beg your pardon, sir. I wonder if you could spare me now. I'm supposed to be in the dining room at this hour.'"

"He'll be back," said the doctor grimly. "That map has been the focal point of his life for a good many years. He would run a bigger risk than he could possibly think lay in breaking into this apartment, to get it. He's on duty in the dining room until twelve, and I imagine he'll stay there, but as far as we're concerned, it's only a question of putting out our lights and waiting."

Ashton nodded. "By the way," he said, "I'd like to see that map. It must be something of a curiosity."

"If you'll come out to Oak Ridge with me tomorrow," said the doctor, "I'll take pleasure in showing it to you. There's nothing in the envelope. It was only necessary to make Wilkins think there was."

"But where's the envelope itself?" Ashton asked. "Didn't you say it was here on the table? I don't see it."

The doctor whirled round as if something had stung him. Never before, I think, in all the years I have known him had I seen him so completely taken aback as he was at that moment.

"It must be somewhere," said I. "It was lying in plain sight when the doctor spoke to you about it."

But it was all in vain that we rummaged among the littered papers upon the table top. The big manila envelope was gone.

CHAPTER IX

For a moment we stood gazing blankly into each other's faces, stupidly trying to realize, to the full, what the disappearance of that big, empty manila envelope meant. Ashton was the first to recover himself. He shot a quick question at me.

"Do you remember, Phelps, whether or not, when Wilkins spoke of the ventilator being foul, you glanced in the direction of it?"

"Yes," I admitted I did.

"You?" questioned Ashton, turning to the doctor.

"Oh, yes," said Doctor McAllister. "There's no fool like an old fool."

"Well, I did, too," said Ashton, "and that's when Wilkins took the envelope."

He pulled out his watch, frowned at it, snapped it shut and put it back into his pocket.

"I didn't realize this demonstration had taken so long," said he. "He's had nearly an hour. He probably ripped open the envelope the moment he closed the door behind him, and, finding it empty, would know, of course, that the thing had been merely a trap to catch him."

"And it's my fault, Ashton," said the doctor contritely. "I was guilty of an absurd piece of over-confidence. I knew he'd want the map, and no other way of his getting it occurred to me, than that he should come back here when he supposed we were all asleep, and let himself in with a pass key and steal it."

But the man he spoke to was already the other side of the room standing before the telephone and clicking up and down the little hook which supports the receiver.

"Give me the dining room, please," we heard him say. "The dining room? This is Mr. Ashton. I'd like to speak with Wilkins."

It was easy to guess the nature of the reply he got to that request, from the question or two which he interjected into it and from his attitude as he turned away and hung up the receiver.

"It's as I thought. He's not been in the dining room since he went off duty after the dinner hour. They wondered what had become of him and sent a messenger up to his room in the servant's quarters. The messenger reports the room locked and dark."

"He has an hour's clear start," exclaimed the doctor, "thanks to my stupidity."

"Well," said Ashton, "he hasn't got off yet, by any means. It's a straight police case now, and I think they're likely to get him—if not in the city, at least before he can leave the country, which is undoubtedly what he will try to do."

He turned back to the telephone and called up police headquarters, attempted to, rather, listened a moment to something that was being said to him, and then turned away with a very wry face.

"Well, our friend Wilkins is playing in luck all right," he said. "The local operator tells me that we have no outside connection at all. Both the telephone and the local station here of the Western Union are out of commission on account of this confounded sleet."

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City Life Tending to Wipe Out Sex Lines

City life is rapidly making women masculine and men feminine, contends a writer in Liberty. "Male and female created He them," the writer points out, "but the cities have altered His plan and men and women are wiping out sex lines.

"The male and female work at the same tasks," the writer explains, "ride the same subways, draw the same cars, play the same games, see the same shows. More and more, therefore, they think the same thoughts and have the same feelings.

"Man is as adaptable to his environment as a chameleon is. The change of men and women through city life is natural. City life softens men, makes them shrink from discomforts, standardizes their lives and thoughts.

City life burdens women. The first ride in a crowded subway train is a shock to the natural modesty of a girl.

"Cities are necessary in this complicated modern world. The country is the great restorer. Our dandified clerks and office workers, restored to the farm, quickly revert to shaving every other day or once a week, wearing old clothes, and stabbing across the table with a fork. In a few weeks the counter jumpers begin to sing bass in a few months and revert to cave man tactics."

The First Language

Some suppose Hebrew to have been spoken by Adam; others say that the Hebrew, Chaldee and Arabic are only dialects of the original tongue.

What's the Answer ?

Questions No. 20

1—What is meant by the term "Water Babies?"

2—What was the real name of Lewis Carroll, author of "Alice in Wonderland"?

3—Which is the largest river in New England?

4—What audacious American genius who was painter, etcher, pastelist and lithographer; who had much in common with the impressionists, but was of no school but his own, was also famous for his wit in conversation and the brilliancy of his writings?

5—Who was the first woman to swim the English channel?

6—What was the date of the Boston massacre?

7—When did Daniel Boone first come to Kentucky?

8—Who discovered X-rays?

9—What is the annual salary of the President of the United States?

10—Does the name "Catholic" apply only to the church?

11—What woman was the heroine of the battle of Monmouth in the Revolution?

12—What general captured Stony Point in the Revolution?

13—Who invented wireless telegraph?

14—Who is the Western open golf champion?

15—What American actress of a past generation is most frequently mentioned when the great stars of the world are under discussion?

16—What great city of the world stands on two continents?

17—What English author entered Mecca and Medina disguised as a Moslem?

18—Where is the Fiddler crab found?

19—In case of the death or disability of both the President and the vice-president of the United States, who becomes President?

20—What is the total number of non-Christians in North America?

Answers No. 19

1—Vicente Blasco Ibanez.

2—Jack Delaney.

3—John Rolfe.

4—Gen. Henry Hamilton, British.

5—Cyrus McCormick.

6—The Drews and the Barrymores.

7—The group of three great mountain ranges which traverse the country from north to south.

8—They are water rats and are widespread throughout England and Scotland.

9—Immigrant is used with reference into which, emigrant with reference to the country from which migration is made.

10—It is an important festival in the Greek, Roman and English churches. It is held on the 40th day after Easter.

11—The common fox.

12—Pedro Calderon.

13—Rene La Coste of France.

14—Battle of the Thames, 1813.

15—Battle of San Jacinto, 1836.

16—Richard J. Gatling.

17—Grieg, his "Peer Gynt" suite.

18—The Congo.

19—The "from" is redundant, "whence" meaning from what place.

20—Wednesday is in contrast with Lent in that no fasting was enjoined, and prayer was offered standing rather than kneeling.

Historic Flag Now in French Army Museum

A priceless relic of Napoleon and his Grand Armee has been presented to the French Army museum at the Invalides. This is the original flag of the emperor's First regiment of foot grenadiers, the most glorious standard of the Imperial guard. Measuring about 32 inches square, it is beautifully embroidered with imperial eagles and golden bees, and bears the inscription: "Garde Imperiale. L'Empereur Napoleon au Premier Regiment de Grenadiers a pied." This is the only flag which accompanied the emperor throughout his campaigns in Germany and Flanders and it flew at Waterloo. It was this standard which General Petit held on the great parade at Fontainebleau in which Napoleon bade farewell to his troops before going into exile and which he kissed in the presence of his weeping grenadiers. It was presented to the army museum by the family of the late Baron de la Goupillere, a grandson of the General Petit who was holding it when it received the emperor's last salute.

Great Lover of Books

The greatest of book collectors was Richard Heber, an Englishman who died almost a hundred years ago. He is said to have owned 150,000 books, many of them of great rarity. His library in London filled eight houses, and when it was sold at auction the sale lasted more than six months and brought over $280,000. Heber is the man who once said that every gentleman ought to own three copies of any good book, one for show, one for use, and one to lend.—Youth's Companion.

Medical Sermonettes

By
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What's one man's poison, signor,
Is another's meat and drink.

This, from "Love's Cure," an English drama of three centuries ago. In the multiplicity of diet lists and fixed outlines for making over every ailing person by certain foods, this law of the diversity of each man's tastes and appetites needs to be remembered.

Every doctor or observer of his kind knows that no two stomachs are alike, and that one person can digest and apparently make use of what makes the next man actually ill. The facial and anatomical differences which give such infinite variety to the human race, no two on the whole face of the earth being exactly alike, also include the ability to take in and assimilate different foods, each for himself, according to his individual requirements. Hence the fallacy of routine diet lists for either the young or old. Such lists are made for the average child or adult and are open to very many necessary exceptions. No system of cooked foods after certain formulas, or of raw foods, or of prolonged fasting, will meet all cases. Again good common sense should come to the rescue and save the faddist from disappointment and possibly from catastrophe.

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"Health is the greatest of all possessions—a hale cobbler is a better man than a sick king." Rev. Samuel G. Smith of the University of Minnesota thus put it at the eugenic congress in London some years ago: "I would rather be the robust son of a burglar than the consumptive son of a bishop," and this was telegraphed around the world that morning as a highly heterodox and startling notion. Health cannot be bought with money, nor is it sold in the market place. Those who have it do not always prize it sufficiently, and those who have it not, often seek for it in vain. This is all quite trite, to be sure, but must be often repeated for the careless ones who do not value health when they have it, and also for those who, by taking too much care, overdo the matter and defeat the very thing they are striving for. Nothing is to the physician so pathetic as the real invalid who nurses and exaggerates his ailments, and, as the southerners say, "admires to be sick." Unless the mental state of such a person is changed to one of less self-pity and indulgence in the luxury of being ill, he will never be entirely cured.

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"Deceive not thy physician, confessor nor lawyer" wrote the wise and saintly George Herbert three centuries ago; and it needs reiteration today as much as it did then. Granting that the religious and legal implication of his proverb is true, the first, or medical, thesis is highly important. If you expect an honest conclusion from your doctor, be honest with him, give him all the information he seeks. It means great harm or danger to you if you allow him to build up a line of treatment upon a wrong statement. The premises must be sound, else his conclusions will be false.

No evasions, no quibbling, no half-truths, but the time-honored "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God" will suffice to protect you and enable him to reach a proper decision. Remember that, as with a shrewd, cross-examining lawyer, you will contradict yourself if you attempt to cover up anything, and that the doctor has pieced such problems together before and may detect the flaws in your recital. The revelations of the doctor's consulting room are as sacred and should be as genuine as those of the confessional. There is no real safety for you otherwise if you wish to obtain results.

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"By the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe." So the great apostle to the Gentiles himself (I Cor., I, 21) estimates the value of many words and much talk to influence men to do right.

So it is in matters of right living, medically speaking. Only by saying the same things over and over again can the attention of the careless ones be gained. The simplest precepts are the ones to be fastened in mind by frequent repetition. Moderate eating and drinking, exercise, plenty of sleep and a mental state free from worry and gloom are these important precepts, best hammered into the consciousness early in life. If these become second nature, by reason of their timely reiteration, their practice becomes as automatic as walking or other involuntary actions.

All the current literature of hygiene and correct living are but paraphrases of these fundamental axioms, varied by different ways of saying the same old things.

He Chases the Crow

Perched on an outstanding dead limb near his nest site, prepared for passing insects, is Sir Kingbird, one of the most common of our large flycatchers, says Nature Magazine. His range extends from central Canada through all parts of the United States except the Southwest. The male bird's pet aversion is the crow, which he will chase from the premises, even inflicting severe punishment with his strong bill.

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A Vanished Example

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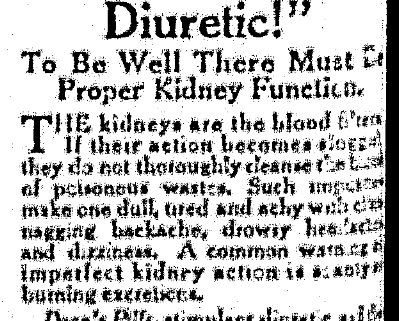

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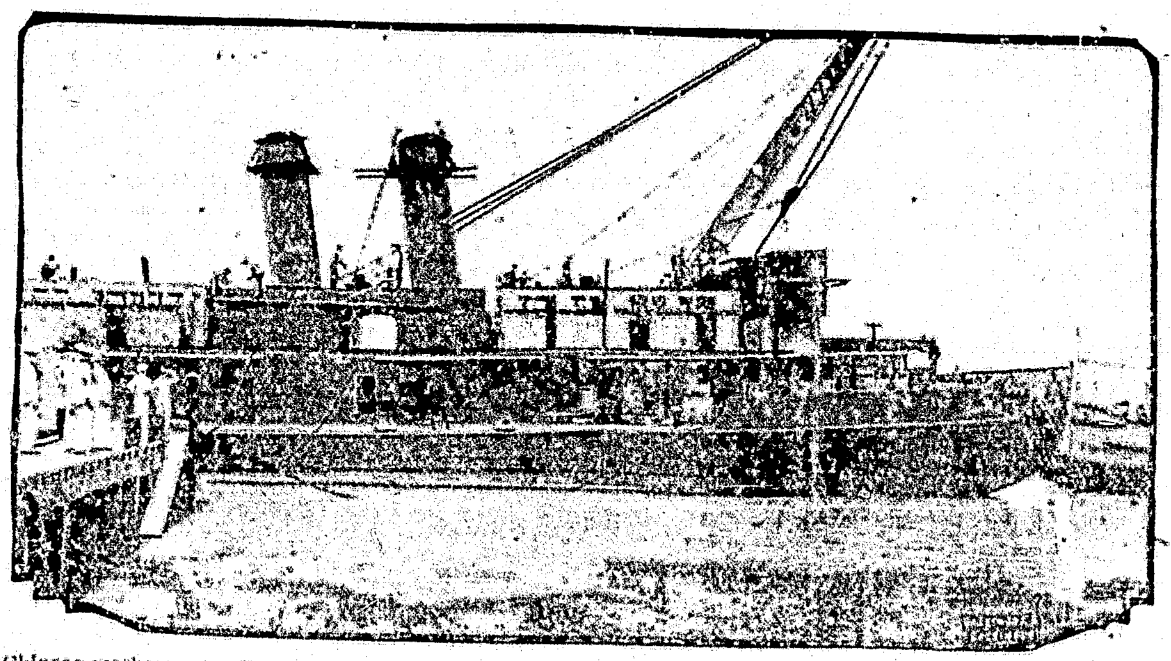
United States Gunboats Are Built in China



Chinese workmen speeding construction on the U. S. S. Guam, at Shanghai, for use by the United States navy in the waters of China. The U. S. S. Tutuila is alongside the Guam.

See Harm Done by Barren Land

Experts Say Reforestation Will Help in Flood Control.

Washington.—Any plan for flood control which does not include a comprehensive reforestation program as one of its important phases cannot be successful, in the opinion of federal and civilian forestry experts. None of the experts assert that reforestation of itself will prevent floods, but all of them agree that forested areas are of incalculable value in halting run-off and loss of millions of dollars annually by erosion.

The importance of a definite national reforestation policy and the development of closely related state programs was emphasized, according to Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Tree association, by the recent Mississippi river flood which he describes as "one of the most gigantic defeats engineering science has ever suffered."

Three-Part Solution.

The flood control as viewed by Mr. Pack, calls for a three-part solution:

1. Restoration to forest conditions of all those portions of land suited for practical forest growing that are today destructively and wastefully washing away through lack of trees.

2. The application of the very best engineering technique available for the building of levees, storage dams, spillways, or, if need be, a combination of all these.

3. Correction and regulation of the destructive grazing which causes millions of acres east of the Rocky mountains to erode and flow away.

"The Mississippi has brought to us an obligation for action that must be squarely and immediately met," asserted Mr. Pack in a recent brochure on the subject of "Floods, Forests and the Future," which included a history of the adoption of reforestation programs as flood prevention measures in France, Italy, Switzerland and other European countries.

In his contribution to Mr. Pack's booklet, W. B. Greeley, chief of the United States forest service, declared:

"Every forest fire in the Mississippi basin tends, sooner or later, to aggravate flood conditions. Every abandoned or neglected piece of poor hillside farm land has the same tendency. Destructive lumbering and overgrazing, which leave naked soil behind them, are sure to contribute at one time or another, to some flood crest.

"Behind and supplementing the levees or other structures that must be built, we get back to the land. And we should not fail to secure as far as it may be done the natural storage and protection from erosion that may be derived from common sense and practical wisdom in our every day use of land."

For forty years or more, according to Mr. Pack, the United States has put its faith and money into levee construction as a flood prevention measure, but almost over night, he continued, "a great river rising in its angry wrath has broken our man-made levees as a summer's shower carries away the mud toys of a little child.

Levees Alone Not Enough.

"Probably," he continued, "we shall have to devote many millions more to this form of river development, but it is folly longer to depend for flood protection on levees alone.

"The problem of the Mississippi is far too huge and too inextricably bound up with our national welfare to approach from anything less than a national viewpoint. It is a problem to whose solution we must bring not only the best engineering skill, but also the best knowledge and scientific attainment in the fields of forestry, range control and soils management. We have got to formulate a vast, thoroughly correlated scheme wherein the engineer, the forester, and other experts shall give their best toward devising effective means of taming once for all the turbulent Father of Waters.

"A wealth of forest facts exists pointing to the moderating action of forests on floods and to the deterring effect on erosion. And, after all, it is erosion that furnishes arms and ammunition to flood waters. Not water, but solid matter, is the destructive stuff that floods are made of.

Appalachians Need Trees.

"A large percentage of the water that flows past New Orleans comes from the combined sources of the Ohio, Tennessee and Cumberland rivers. These three rivers are the chief flood breeders of the Mississippi. All arise among the steep slopes and heavy soils of the Appalachians.

"From this area enormous quantities of silt are torn annually to add to the volume and destructiveness of the lower river in flood stages. Here if anywhere, is the region where land should be acquired and put under forest management by the federal government and by the states. In this section more than any other, forests can make their greatest contribution as ameliorating factors in flood control. Yet the rate at which land for this purpose is being purchased there is pitifully incommensurate with the need.

"At the northern headwaters of the Mississippi the topography is gentle and the soil more sandy or gravelly. Little cutting occurs there and, except for a few localities, little erosion. However the headwaters of the Mississippi river, with literally innumerable lakes and forested swamps, are the great natural reservoir of this river. Indiscriminate drainage of the swamps and even of lakes and the destruction of the forests around the lakes tend to destroy this natural reservoir.

Need Range Control.

"The northern portions of Minnesota and Wisconsin are but little suitable for agriculture. Here, if the land is protected from fire, nature will keep the source of the Mississippi clothed with forest vegetation. Therefore fire protection of the forests on the headwaters of the river is essential both as a measure of flood control and as an economic necessity. From the western tributaries the lands just east of the Rockies are undergoing a tremendous process of erosion as the result of unrestricted sheep grazing. For this country the solution lies largely in a national system of range control until forage plants again cover the land and hold the soil in place.

"So it is in the Appalachians, and to a somewhat less extent in the Ozarks that forestry can best contribute its share toward the control of the Mississippi. Today probably less than 2 per cent of these regions receives any form of forest management.

Federal Ownership.

"Federal ownership and state ownership is the immediate solution, the first step towards translating these wasting assets, these potential forces of destruction, into acres of perpetual productivity.

"It is important, too, that we remember the money so spent must not be looked on in the same light as money spent for levees or spillways—funds purely and simply spent in flood control and bringing no other return than protection. Even so, it would be worth every cent.

"But these forests, federal and state, are themselves capable of important monetary returns. As the years pass they should pay back every penny expended. They will furnish perpetually renewable sources of wealth to coming generations. And all this they can do while they are fulfilling their great primary purpose of holding the soil in place, reducing erosion and mitigating the destructive effects of floods."

Ship-Card Sharpers Often Wear Glasses

London.—"Don't gamble with strangers wearing glasses, if you don't want to get skinned," is the warning issued by detectives on transatlantic liners.

Professional card cheats almost invariably wear glasses. Magnifying lenses are of great help in enabling crooks to recognize the marks on playing cards.

In nearly all cases the transatlantic crooked gamblers go in pairs. One crook can attract the attention of the other players while his confederate is fixing up the hands.

Arctic School

Kle, Siberia.—The world's most northerly school has been opened in this village, 400 miles north of the Arctic circle. The pupils are mostly of the Yakut and Samoyed tribes. Throughout the year they attend their lessons clad in reindeer skins.

Flies Force Long Skirts

Rattgend, Eng.—A plague of horse flies is causing women in this neighborhood to abandon short dresses. They are taking to longer skirts [illegible] and woolen stockings, for the vicious insects [illegible] necks and lengths of [illegible].

OLD COWBOY SALOON HAS RELICS OF FRONTIER DAYS

Fifty-two Men Killed at Bar of Famous Drink Emporium of the "Roaring '70s."

Thackerville, Okla.—On the west bank of Red river at the southwest corner of Spanish Fort, Texas, surrounded by pecan orchards, great ranches, and prosperous farms, and inhabited by happy, friendly people with little about the town to suggest that this is the roaring "Old Burlington" of the '70s, "Cowboy Saloon," known from Texas to Ogallala, Neb., and even into the wilds of Montana in those early days, still stands on a corner of the public square.

Old Burlington was built about 1810, a typical frontier town, with its log dwellings set along narrow streets and rude log business houses set around a large public square. The first business to be operated separate from the general trading post was a log saloon, replaced by 1870 by the frame building which later became famous as the "Cowboy saloon."

High above the saloon porch roof was a board front, like that usually found on small-town grocery store fronts. On this huge billboard was painted in bright colors a life size picture of a Texas steer. Beneath the building was constructed a huge cellar to be used as a storage for the liquors and as a hiding place for the barkeeper in time of serious trouble.

A secret passage behind the bar made it more convenient to escape and from the underground chambers there was a secret passage that led outside.

The old saloon was voted out in 1901 and for a time the building was used for the post office and grocery store. After the death of John Shrock who had owned the saloon since 1872 his son, Drew Shrock, moved the grocery stock out and built a partition about midway of the building and used the rear end for a storage room for all the relics of the old saloon, cowboy, Indian, and pioneer days that had been gathered by his father during his career on the frontier as saloonkeeper and Texas ranger. The front end of the building still is used for the post office.

During the 21 years the Cowboy saloon was running 52 men met death in and about the building in duels and drunken fights. Today the building stands in ruins. There is not a visible nail head in the ceiling which has not been shot at.

Though there always were one or two other saloons in Burlington during the life of the Cowboy saloon, it had few rivals along Red river.

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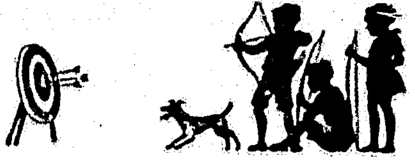
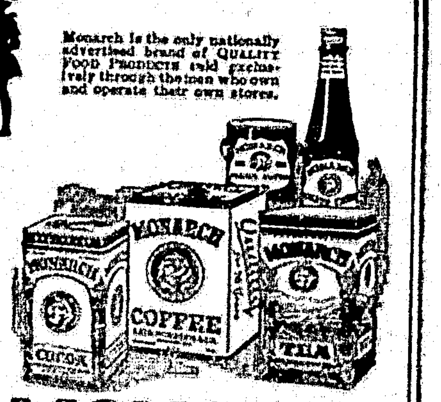
New York.—Alla Nazimova, Russian-born stage and screen actress, may vote now. She has been naturalized, even though she had to reveal her age as forty-eight.





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MAINE WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW.

Kittery—Potato crop in this vicinity very promising.

Kittery—New cement road completed as far as Frank Haskell's. Work being rushed on third section of road.

Bangor—Plans making for rebuilding of Coe buildings at Maine, Cross and Columbia Streets destroyed by fire.

Rockland—Sea View Cemetery Association formed here recently.

Damariscotta—$30,000 new schoolhouse in Castner field nearing completion.

Farmington—20,000 persons attend Franklin County Fair on second day.

Belfast—Construction of $200,000 new City National Bank building progressing rapidly.

Fort Fairfield—Macadam will be placed on sides of Main Street adjacent to curbs.

Fort Fairfield—Building boom under way here.

Brunswick—Brunswick Savings Institution awards contract for installation of modern vault.

Brunswick—Exterior plans for new Bowdoin Union at university approved and construction to begin soon.

Sanford—Remodeling of Lunt Block on Main Street completed.

Kennebunk—Kesslen Shoe Company sent first shipment of shoes from factory here recently.

Sanford — Machinery of Goodall Worsted plant at Waterboro moved here.

Bangor—Laying of concrete roadway in Garland Street from Maple to Pearl completed.

Milo — Construction of Nazarene Church progressing rapidly, will be completed soon.

Lubec — Resurfacing of state road between Lubec and Trescott under way.

Milo—Pleasant River Grange Fair held at Grange Hall recently.

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NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Sessions of Milton were in town last Sunday.

Fred Bartlett of Bethel was at Walter Powers' last Sunday.

W. H. Bond made another short trip to his summer home here where his family are still staying. He returned to New York last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. French were in Errol last Saturday.

HANOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wight and E. C. Holt attended the funeral of Mr. Lew Holt at South Andover Sunday.

The Past Chiefs of Mishemokwa Temple are invited to meet with Mrs. Eva Hayford, Wednesday afternoon.

Farmington Normal students were at their various homes for the week end.

Mrs. Oscar Dyke and Sydney motored through the White Mountains Sunday.

The heavy rains rendered the temporary bridges at Bethel unsafe, so that the ferry was in great demand.

R. Brooks Stratton and wife of Rumford were in town Sunday.

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Mrs. Thomas Burris visited her mother Saturday night and Sunday.

Forest McDaniels and Mrs. Powers from Bryant Pond were callers at J. F. Coolidge's Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Gunther was a Sunday caller at Mrs. Swicker's.

J. F. Coolidge has been suffering with blood poison in his hand for two weeks past but is much better at this writing.

Mrs. J. F. Coolidge picked a cupful of raspberries from the little patch of cultivated ones in the dooryard the 14th of October. There were buds and blossoms on the bushes also.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Mrs. Pennington and daughter of Auburn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand the week end.

Fred Morton visited his sister at Auburn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robinson of Oxford visited at Silas Keniston's Sunday.

W. B. Rand carried Mrs. Lena Rand to Gardiner Sunday where she will spend the winter with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker were at Gorham, N. H., Saturday.

Donald and Lester Tebbets have returned from a business trip.

Detroit—Work progressing on construction of new cement bridge across Pond Brook.

Brownville Junction—New fire house here nearing completion.

Monson—Hescock building on Main Street painted.

Rangeley—Portable mill set up on Savage and Clark lots; will be operated during fall and winter.

Boothbay Harbor—New Strand Theatre nearing completion.

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